Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Jun 2021 at 15:05

Confidence: High for widespread cloudy conditions on Wednesday. Moderate for extent of lowest cloud bases.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021: Reduced visibility in widespread low cloud and outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Weather: A bright start however increasing amounts of low cloud building across the park through Wednesday morning. This will then remain in place for much of the day perhaps thick enough to give patchy outbreaks of rain and drizzle across more western summits. The risk of rain reduces from late afternoon with some breaks in the cloud developing during the evening. Rick of thundery showers moving north across the area close to midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% throughout.

Visibility: Generally moderate however with cloud bases of 300-400m and outbreaks of drizzle visibilities becoming locally poor, particularly across western summits. Visibilities improving towards good from mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 SW	11/17 SW	10/15 S	9/14 SW	11/16 SW	9/15 SW	7/12 W	6/9 NW	7/10 NW
300	5/14 SW	5/12 SW	4/10 SW	6/12 SW	8/15 SW	7/14 SW	7/13 W	4/8 W	4/8 NW
Valley	3/10 SW	3/8 W	3/9 SW	5/11 SW	8/15 SW	7/14 W	7/13 W	5/9 W	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	11/8	11/9	13/11	15/13	15/14	14/13	12/11	10/9
300	12/11	10/9	12/11	16/15	18/17	18/18	17/16	14/13	12/12
Valley	11/11	10/9	12/12	17/16	19/18	19/18	17/17	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	3100m	3200m	3200m	3200m	2800m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poorer visibility on the hills, will make navigations challenging so walkers should stick to well-marked paths. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle also mean waterproof clothing will be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 14 Jun 2021	0mm	0mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: An area of showers will move north and east across the area during the early hours of Thursday, giving a few isolated outbreaks, however there is a risk that some of these showers could be locally heavy and thundery in nature. The risk of showers diminishes during the morning but it will remain cloudy with cloud bases now mostly above the summits. The cloud will begin to break up during the afternoon, with clear spells developing for the evening and into the night.

Maximum wind: Wind on the summits will start as northwesterly at 5 mph, rising through the late morning and into the afternoon to 10 mph, gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% until 12:00, rising to7% thereafter.

Visibility: Cloud bases largely 900m and above, allowing for good visibility of adjacent hills in the surrounding areas. The risk of patchy lower cloud with bases 300-500m at times through the morning, temporarily reducing visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout the day.

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